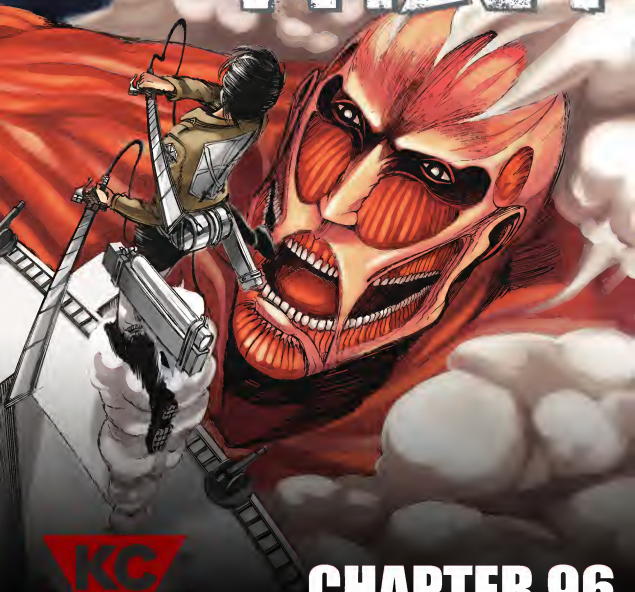
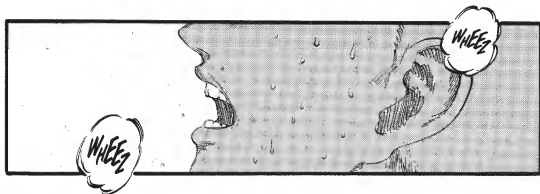


ATTACK on TITAN



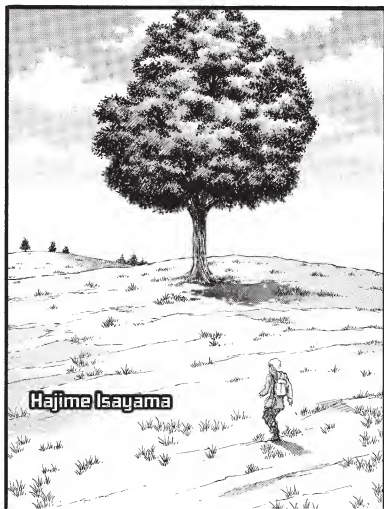
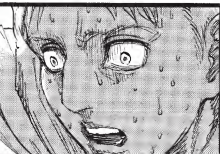
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KODANSHA
COMICS

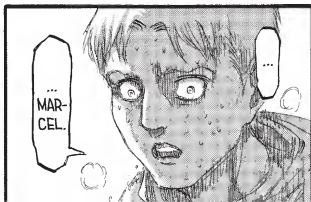
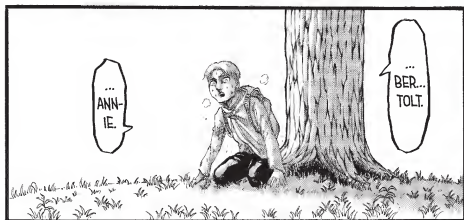
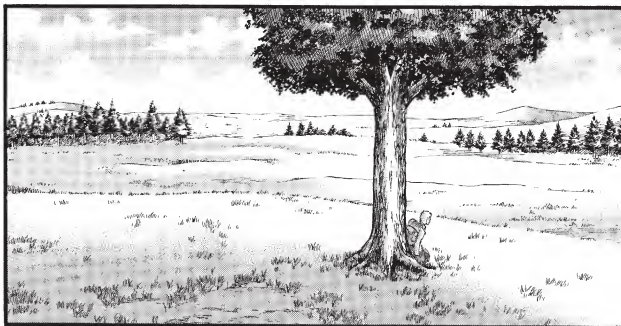
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HAJIME ISAYAMA

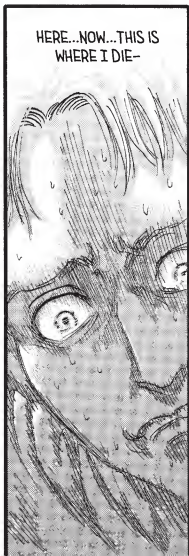
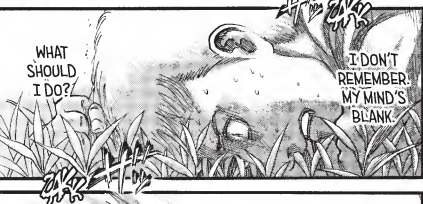
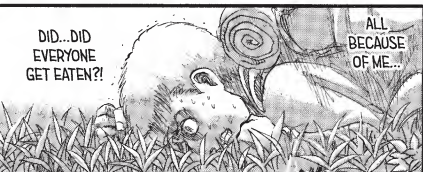
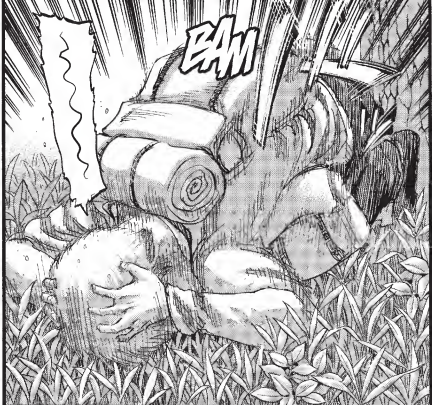
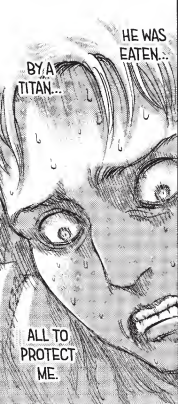


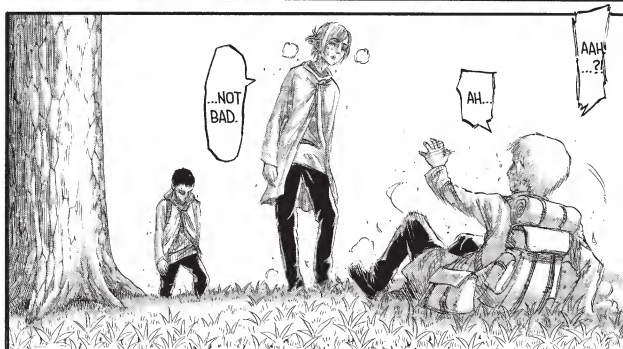
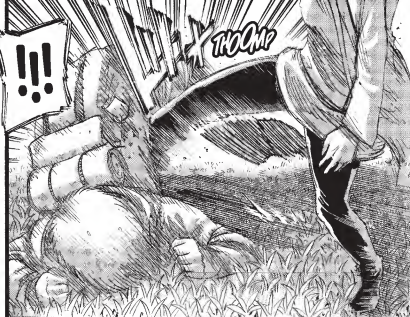
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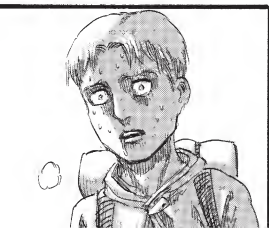
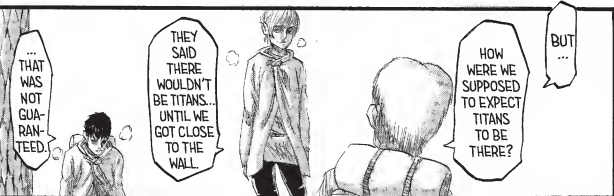
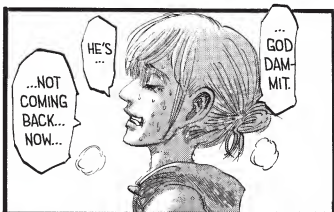
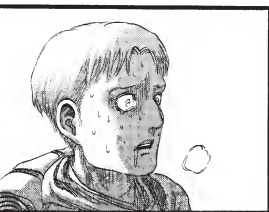
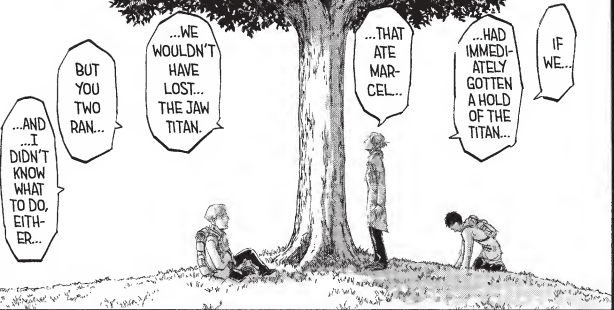
JUST AS REINER
LANDS ON THE
ISLAND, HE LOSES
BOTH HIS PURPOSE
AND HIS FRIEND...

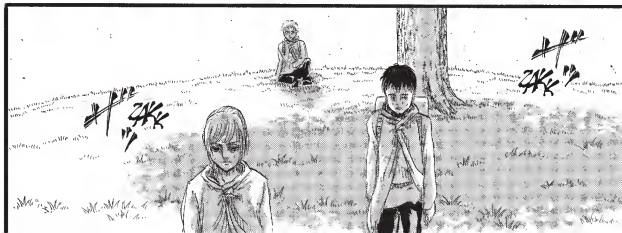
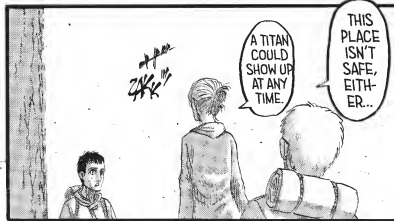
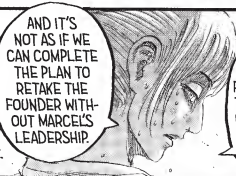
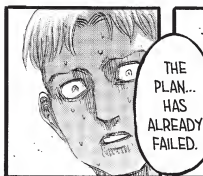
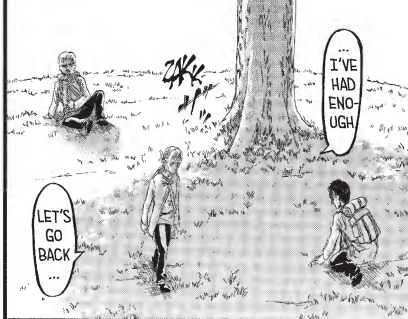
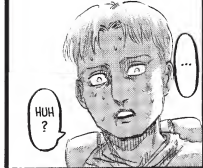


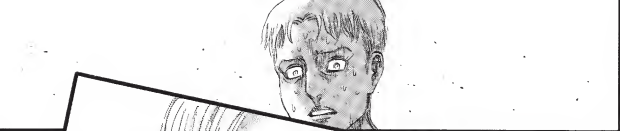






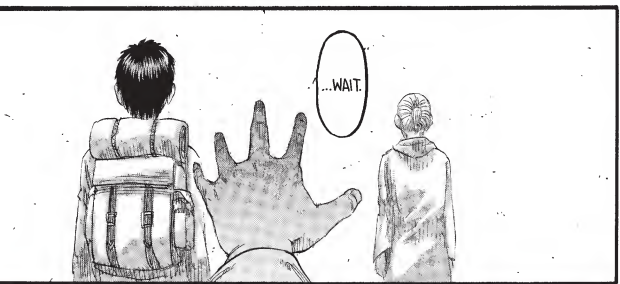
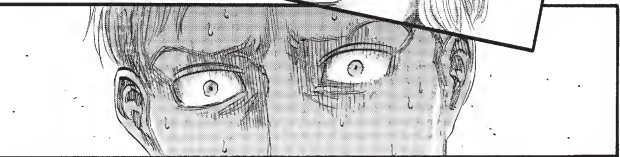






AND
I'M SURE
YOUR FATHER
IS PRAYING
FOR YOUR
SUCCESS,
TOO.

I KNOW
YOU'LL BE
ABLE TO DO
COMPLETE
YOUR
MISSION.



WE'LL
CONTINUE
THE PLAN.

WE
CAN'T
GO
BACK.

NO...



YOU
CAN'T GO
BACK LIKE
THIS.

TRUE
...

...

AND
YOU'RE
SO SURE
THAT'D
ONLY
HAPPEN
TO ME?

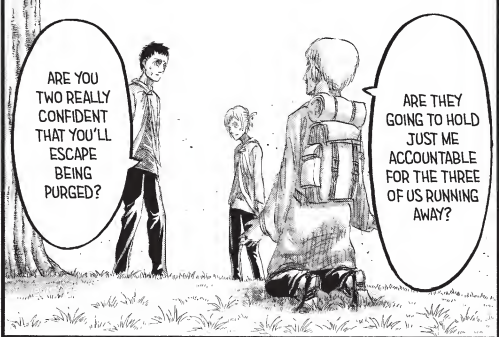
YOU'LL BE
EATEN BY
THE NEXT
WARRIOR.

...NOT
THAT IT
MAKES
ANY
DIFFER-
ENCE TO
ME.

IF YOU
GO BACK TO
MARLEY NOW,
THEY'LL STRIP
YOU OF THE
ARMOR FOR
THIS
DISGRACE.

...HM
?

...

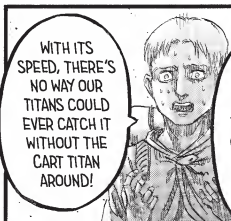


ARE YOU
TWO REALLY
CONFIDENT
THAT YOU'LL
ESCAPE
BEING
PURGED?

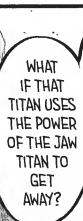
ARE THEY
GOING TO HOLD
JUST ME
ACCOUNTABLE
FOR THE THREE
OF US RUNNING
AWAY?



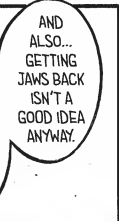
...HOW
COULD
ANYONE
LEARN TO
USE THE
POWER OF A
TITAN THAT
FAST?



WITH ITS
SPEED, THERE'S
NO WAY OUR
TITANS COULD
EVER CATCH IT
WITHOUT THE
CART TITAN
AROUND!



WHAT
IF THAT
TITAN USES
THE POWER
OF THE JAW
TITAN TO
GET
AWAY?



AND
ALSO...
GETTING
JAWS BACK
ISN'T A
GOOD IDEA
ANYWAY.



AND EVEN IF
WE DO SHOW
UP AT THE
MARLEY
BOAT WITH
NOTHING TO
SHOW BUT
THIS
FIASCO...

...WE'LL
BE DONE
FOR
ANYWAY!!

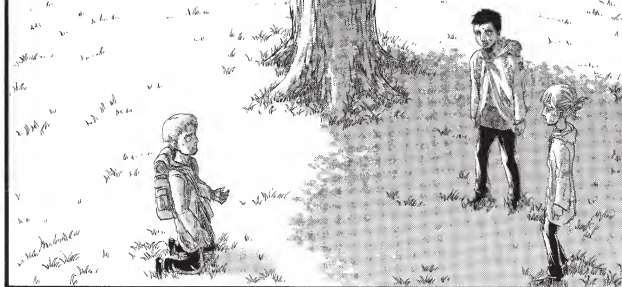
WE'RE JUST
GOING TO
GET EATEN IF
WE DO A BAD
JOB OF
CHASING
AFTER JAWS
AND EXHAUST
THE POWER
OF OUR
TITANS
HERE...

ANY-
WAY
...!!



TWITCH

YOU
MASTERED
HOW TO
USE THE
COLOSSUS
TITAN
RIGHT
AWAY!!



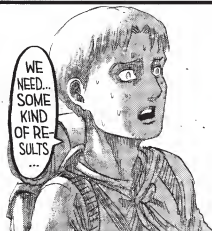
WE
CAN'T
GO BACK
WITH-
OUT IT
NOW...

WE
NEED
THE
FOUND-
ER...

WE
NEED...
SOME
KIND
OF RE-
SULTS
...

...TO
EVER GO
BACK TO
OUR
HOME-
LAND...

IF WE
WANT
...



SO IN OTHER
WORDS, YOU'RE
GOING TO
THREATEN US
TO PROTECT
YOURSELF?

...WE
WOULDN'T
HAVE HAD
TO LOSE
JAWS...OR
MARCEL.

YOU
KNOW
...

IF YOU
COULDN'T
USE A
HUNDREDTH
OF THAT
COMPOSURE
JUST A
MINUTE
AGO...



I-

...I
JUST
DON'T
KNOW
...



THEN
YOU
EXPLAIN
TO
MAGATH!!



ANNIE
?!



TELL
HIM!
"IT
WAS
ALL MY
FAULT"
!!

THEY ONLY
EVER THINK
ABOUT
THEM-
SELVES!!

THEY'RE
ALL
LIARS,
EVERY
ONE OF
THEM!!

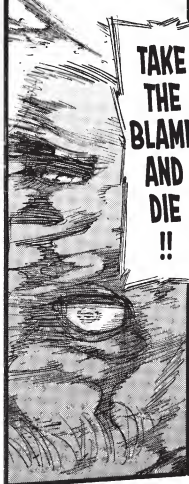
WHO GIVES
A DAMN?!
MARLEY,
ELDIA,
THEY CAN
ALL GO TO
HELL!

"CHOSEN
WARRIOR"
?!

"HONOR-
ARY
MARLEY-
AN"?!

I NEED
TO GET
BACK
ALIVE!!

AND
I'M
THE
SAME
!!

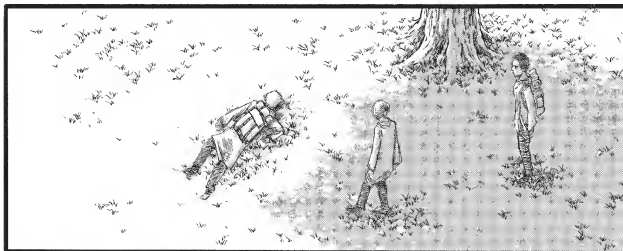


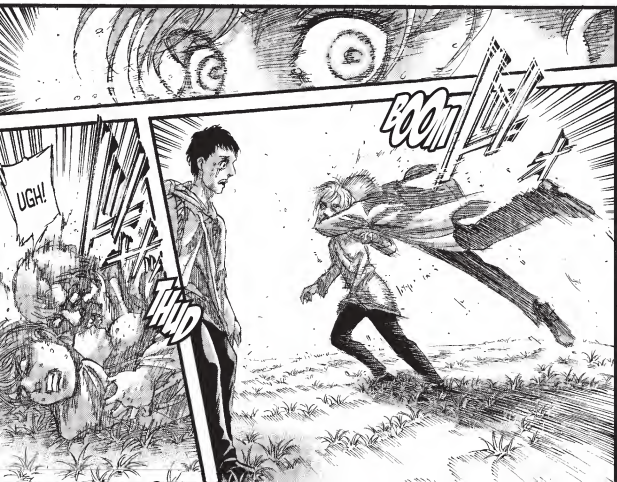
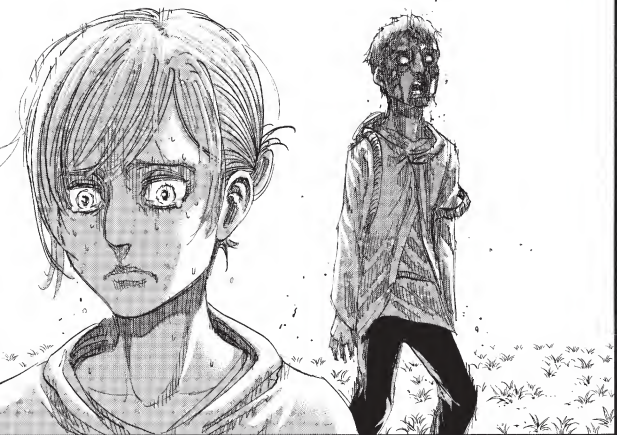
TAKE
THE
BLAME
AND
DIE
!!

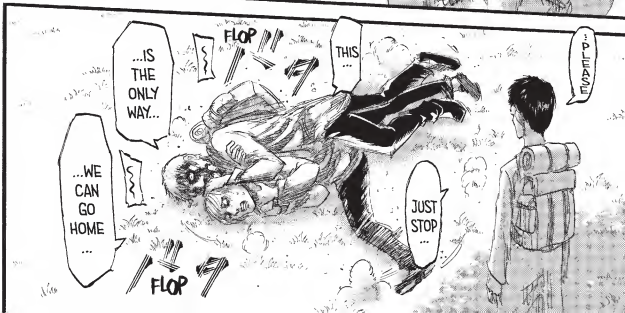


IF YOU'RE
FEELING
BAD
ABOUT IT,
THEN DIE
RIGHT
NOW!!

YOU WERE
SUPPOSED
TO DIE A
MINUTE
AGO,
RIGHT?!







WE
GET IT
AL-
READY.

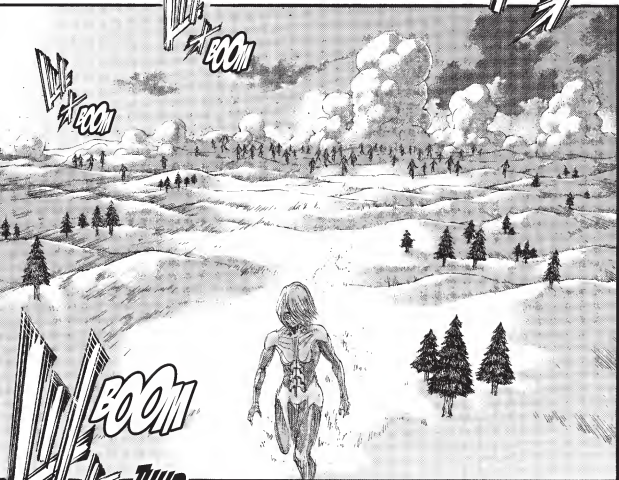
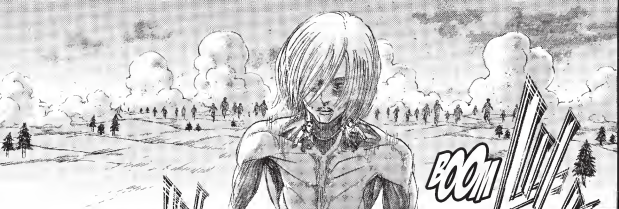
WE...

REIN-
ER...

...GO
HOME...

LET'S
ALL...

...TO-
GETH-
ER...





I
KNOW
!!

ANNIE
IS
RUN-
NING
OUT OF...

REINER...

THE PLAN WAS
FOR THE
FEMALE TO
TAKE TURNS
ON THIS PATH
WITH JAWS,
BUT SHE'S
DOING IT ALL
ALONE NOW.

ANNIE MUST HAVE HIT
HER BREAKING POINT
A LONG TIME AGO...

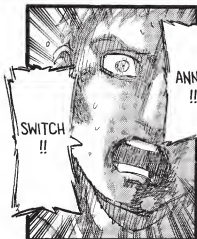
DAMMIT...THEY'RE
ABOUT TO CATCH UP.

ARE WE
STILL NOT
TO THE
WALL?



I
SEE
IT!

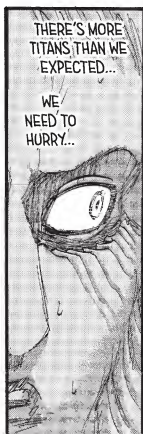
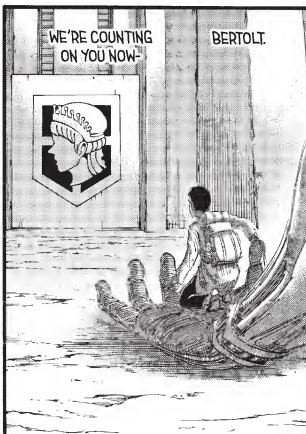
BUT THE
PLAN CAN'T
SUCCEED IF
WE WEAR
DOWN THE
ARMOR.



SWITCH
!!

ANNIE
!!

THE
WALL
!!



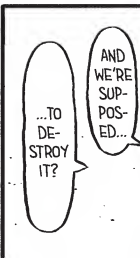


WALL
MARIA...



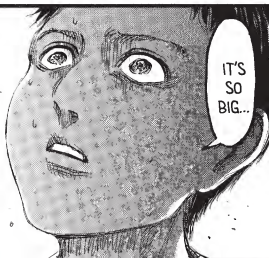
CAN
I...

...
REALLY
DO IT?



...TO
DE-
STROY
IT?

AND
WE'RE
SUP-
POS-
ED...



IT'S
SO
BIG...

AFTER THAT, WE'LL SEE HOW THE
KING OF THE WALLS, FRITZ,
MOVES... THEN FIGURE OUT A WAY
TO GET TO THE FOUNDER.

WE'LL DESTROY WALL MARIA, THEN
MAKE USE OF THE CHAOS CAUSED
BY THE INVADING TITANS TO SLIP
INTO THE POPULATION THERE.



...ON WHETHER
OR NOT WE CAN
DESTROY THE
WALL.

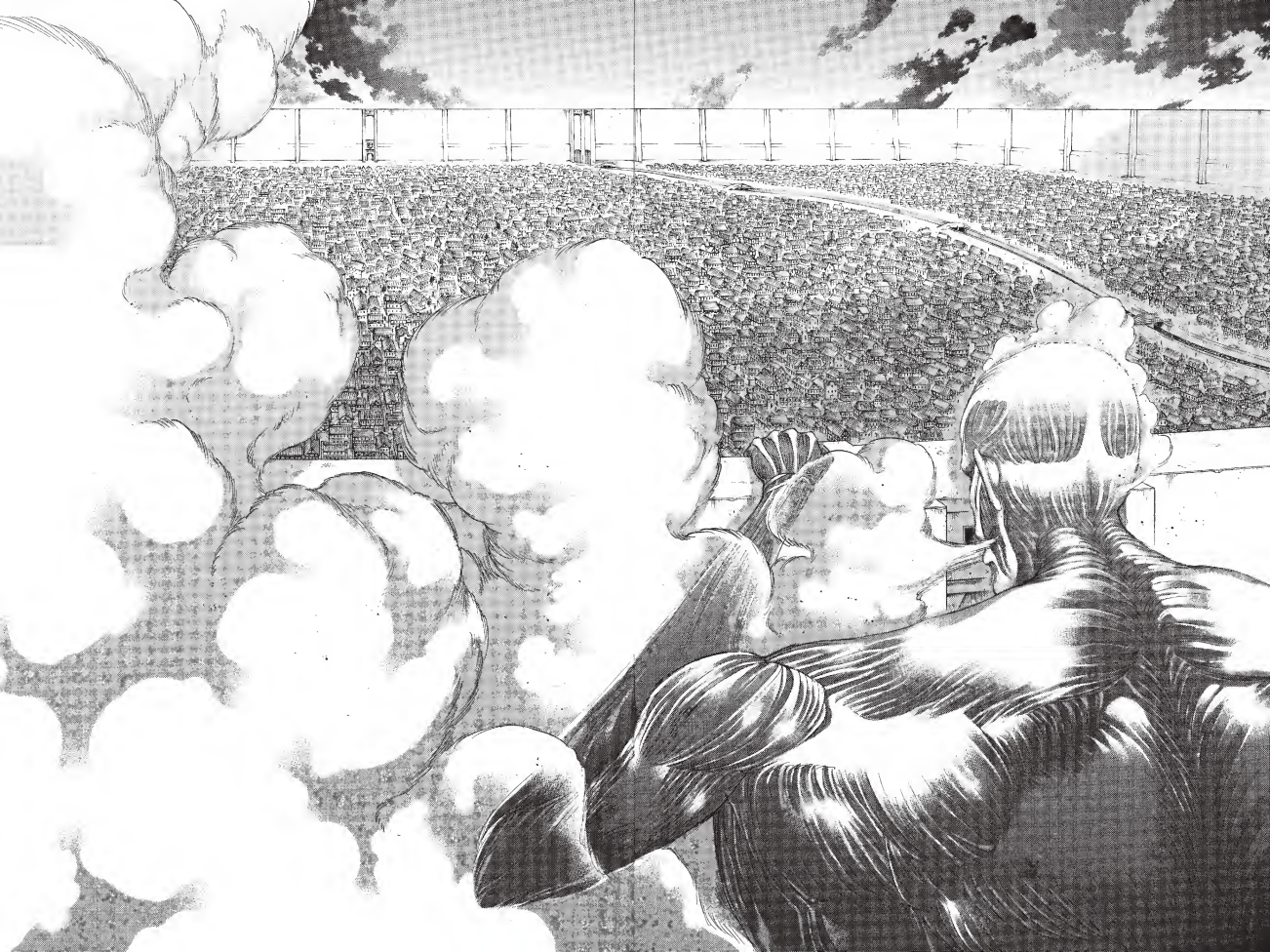
IT'S ALL
RIDING...

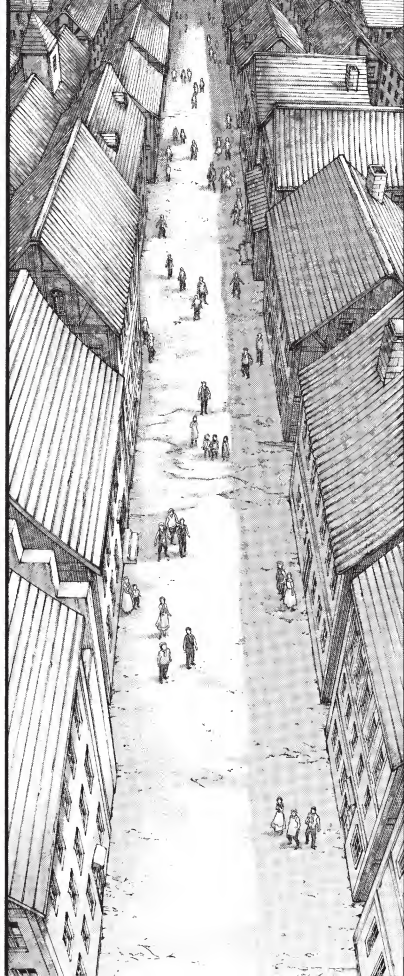


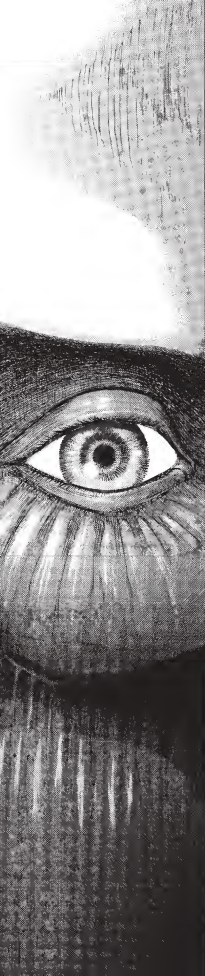
BERTOLT.

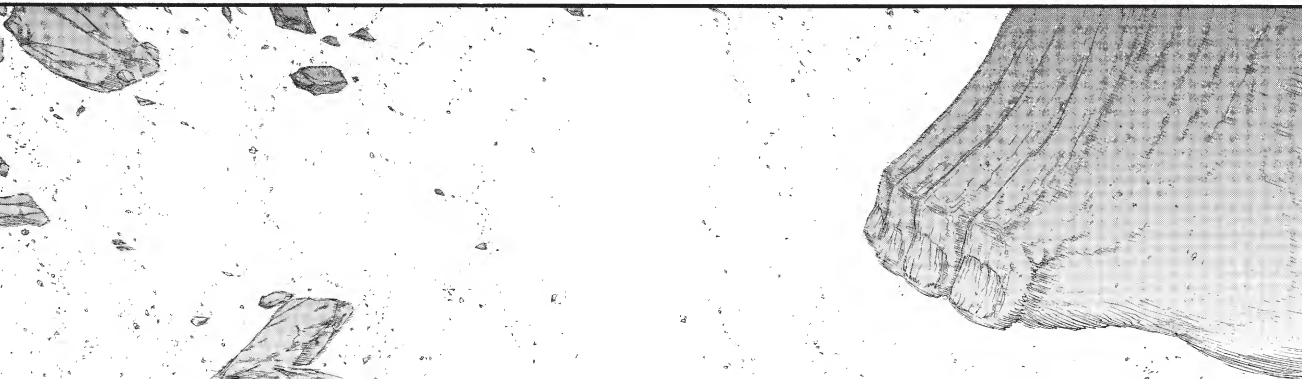


**WE'RE
COUNTING
ON YOU,**







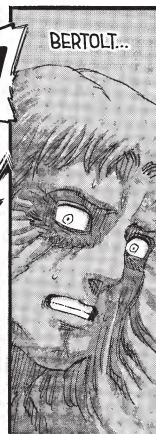




HE
DID
IT...!

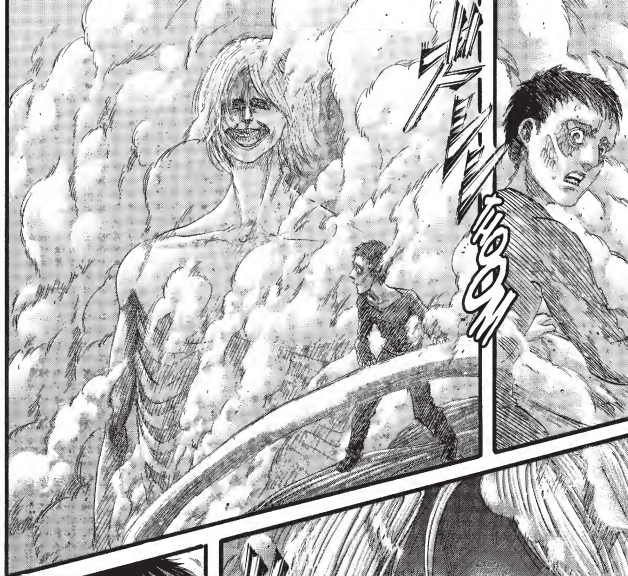


?!



BERTOLT...







...BECAUSE I
THOUGHT IT'D
GRANT MY
MOTHER'S WISH
AND LET US LIVE
TOGETHER WITH
MY FATHER.

I WANTED
TO
BECOME A
WARRIOR...

MY MOTHER
WAS ALWAYS
DREAMING OF
SOMETHING...
THAT WOULD
NEVER COME
TRUE.

BUT...I NEVER
HAD A FATHER
WHO FELT THE
SAME WAY.

AND I WASN'T
SUPPOSED TO
SURVIVE PAST
TODAY...

I WASN'T EVER
SUPPOSED TO
BECOME A
WARRIOR.

REIN-
ER.

...
SORRY.

WHY DID
HE SAVE
SOMEONE
LIKE
ME...?

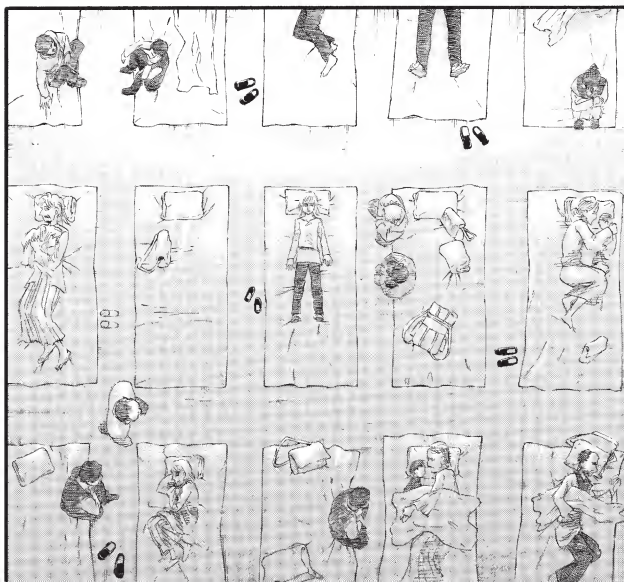
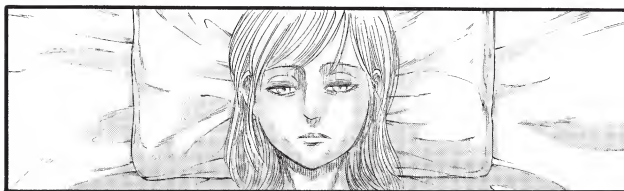
WHY DID HE
APOLOGIZE...?

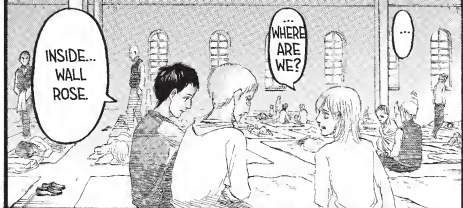
I DON'T WANT
THIS TO END
HERE...

NO-

ANYTHING
YET.

I HAVEN'T
CHANGED

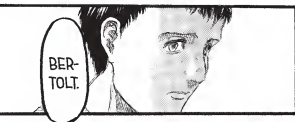




INSIDE...
WALL
ROSE.

...
WHERE
ARE
WE?

...



BER-
TOLT.



ANN-
IE...



MAR-
CEL.

...I'M
SORRY.

h
u
g



...PROM-
ISE I'LL
BECOME
A TRUE
WARRIOR

I...

...WAS
LOCATED
IN THE
MOUNTAINS IN
SOUTHEAST
WALL MARIA.

MY
VILLAGE
...

THE
TITANS
WERE THE
FIRST TO
LET US
KNOW
WHAT HAP-
PENED
...

WELL,

UNLIKE
THE
THRIVING
TOWNS BY
THE
RIVER...

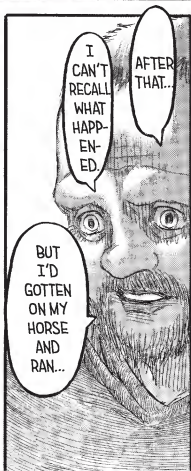
...IT
TOOK TIME
FOR US TO
HEAR THAT
THE WALL
HAD BEEN
DESTROYED.

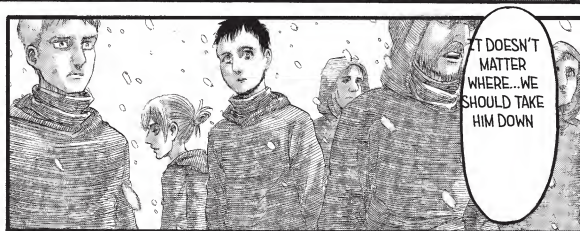
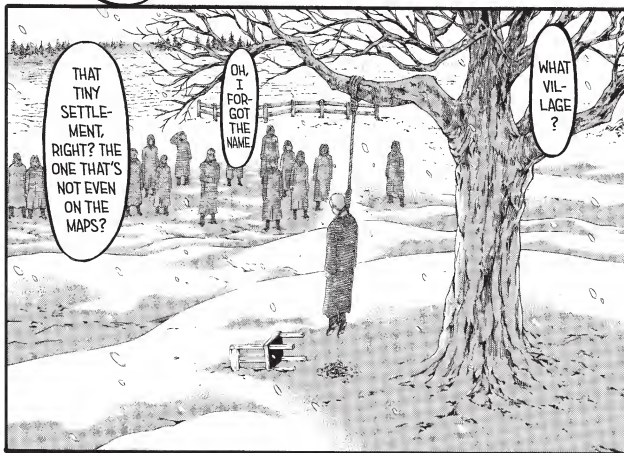
I
REALIZED
IT WAS
FOOT-
STEPS, SO
I RUSHED
TO OPEN
THE
WINDOWS.

THEN A
STRANGE
RUMBLING
CAME FROM
THE
GROUND,
AND IT
ONLY GOT
LOUDER.

THE
LIVE-
STOCK GOT
AWFULLY
NOISY...

IT WAS
AROUND
DAWN.

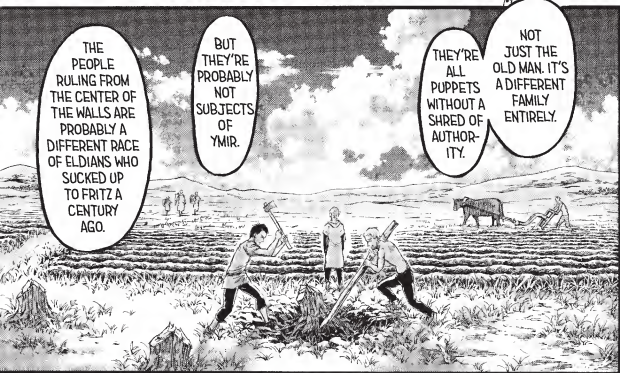






SO THAT
KING FRITZ
WAS JUST A
FIGURE-
HEAD.

...OH.

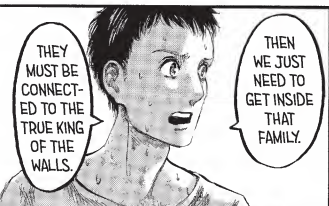


THE
PEOPLE
RULING FROM
THE CENTER OF
THE WALLS ARE
PROBABLY A
DIFFERENT RACE
OF ELDIANS WHO
SUCKED UP
TO FRITZ A
CENTURY
AGO.

BUT
THEY'RE
PROBABLY
NOT
SUBJECTS
OF
Ymir.

THEY'RE
ALL
PUPPETS
WITHOUT A
SHRED OF
AUTHORITY.

NOT
JUST THE
OLD MAN. IT'S
A DIFFERENT
FAMILY
ENTIRELY.



THEY
MUST BE
CONNECTED
TO THE
TRUE KING
OF THE
WALLS.

THEN
WE JUST
NEED TO
GET INSIDE
THAT
FAMILY.



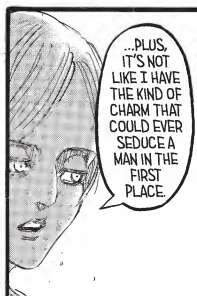
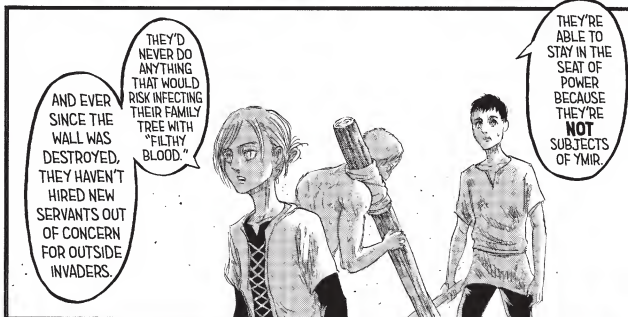
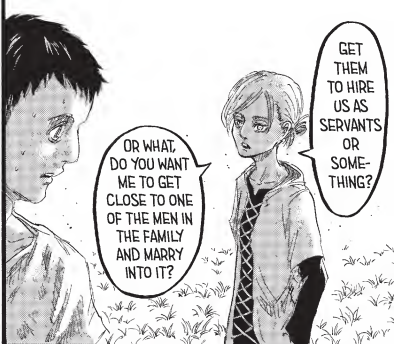
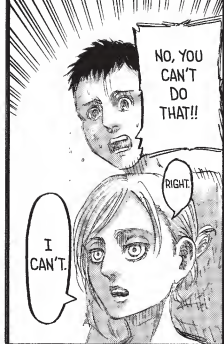
HOW
DO WE
DO
THAT?

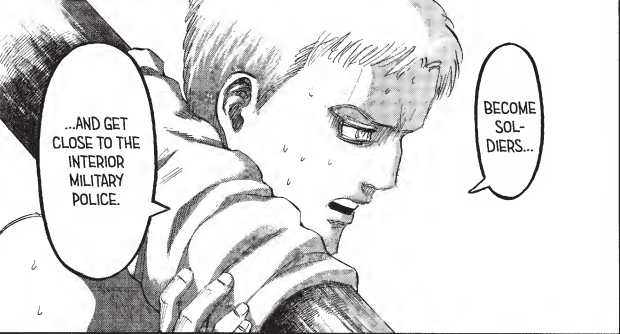
...



SO HE
GAVE THEM
AUTHORITY
IN EXCHANGE
FOR THEIR
SILENCE AND
LOYALTY.

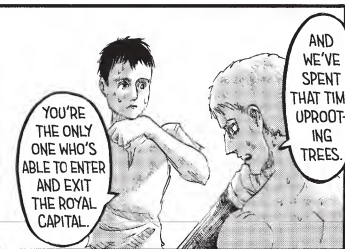
BECAUSE
THERE WAS
NO NEED
FOR THE
POWER
OF THE
FOUNDING
TITAN...?





...AND GET
CLOSE TO THE
INTERIOR
MILITARY
POLICE.

BECOME
SOL-
DIERS...



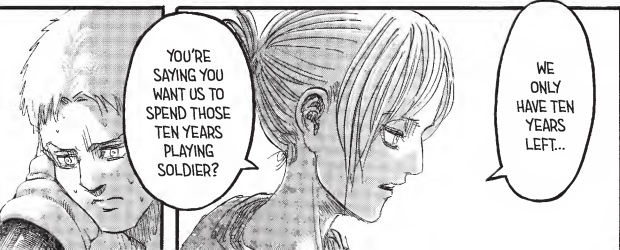
YOU'RE
THE ONLY
ONE WHO'S
ABLE TO ENTER
AND EXIT
THE ROYAL
CAPITAL.

AND
WE'VE
SPENT
THAT TIME
UPROOT-
ING
TREES.



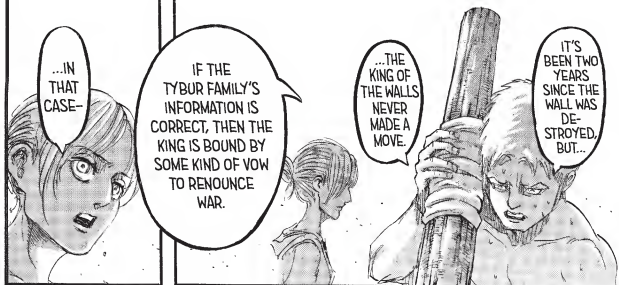
BUT
IT'S
TAKEN US
TWO YEARS
TO DO THIS
MUCH RE-
SEARCH.

...I
KNOW
YOU
AREN'T
GOING TO
WANT TO
HEAR THIS
FROM
ME.



YOU'RE
SAYING YOU
WANT US TO
SPEND THOSE
TEN YEARS
PLAYING
SOLDIER?

WE
ONLY
HAVE TEN
YEARS
LEFT...

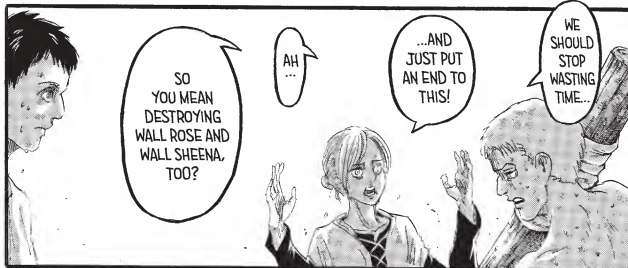


...IN
THAT CASE-

IF THE
TYBUR FAMILY'S
INFORMATION IS
CORRECT, THEN THE
KING IS BOUND BY
SOME KIND OF VOW
TO RENOUNCE
WAR.

...THE
KING OF
THE WALLS
NEVER
MADE A
MOVE.

IT'S
BEEN TWO
YEARS
SINCE THE
WALL WAS
DE-
STROYED,
BUT...

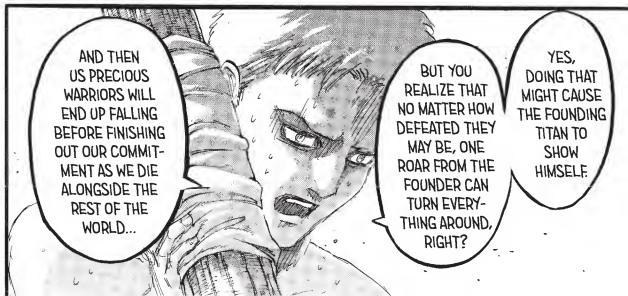
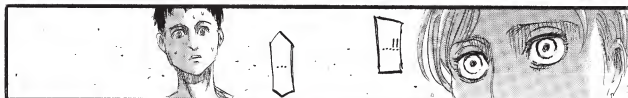


SO
YOU MEAN
DESTROYING
WALL ROSE AND
WALL SHEENA,
TOO?

AH
...

...AND
JUST PUT
AN END TO
THIS!

WE
SHOULD
STOP
WASTING
TIME...

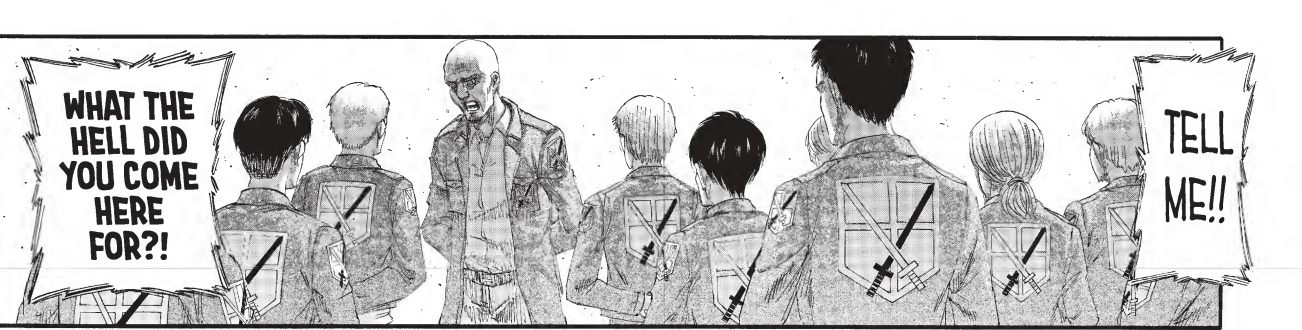


AND THEN
US PRECIOUS
WARRIORS WILL
END UP FALLING
BEFORE FINISHING
OUT OUR COMMIT-
MENT AS WE DIE
ALONGSIDE THE
REST OF THE
WORLD...

BUT YOU
REALIZE THAT
NO MATTER HOW
DEFEATED THEY
MAY BE, ONE
ROAR FROM THE
FOUNDER CAN
TURN EVERY-
THING AROUND,
RIGHT?

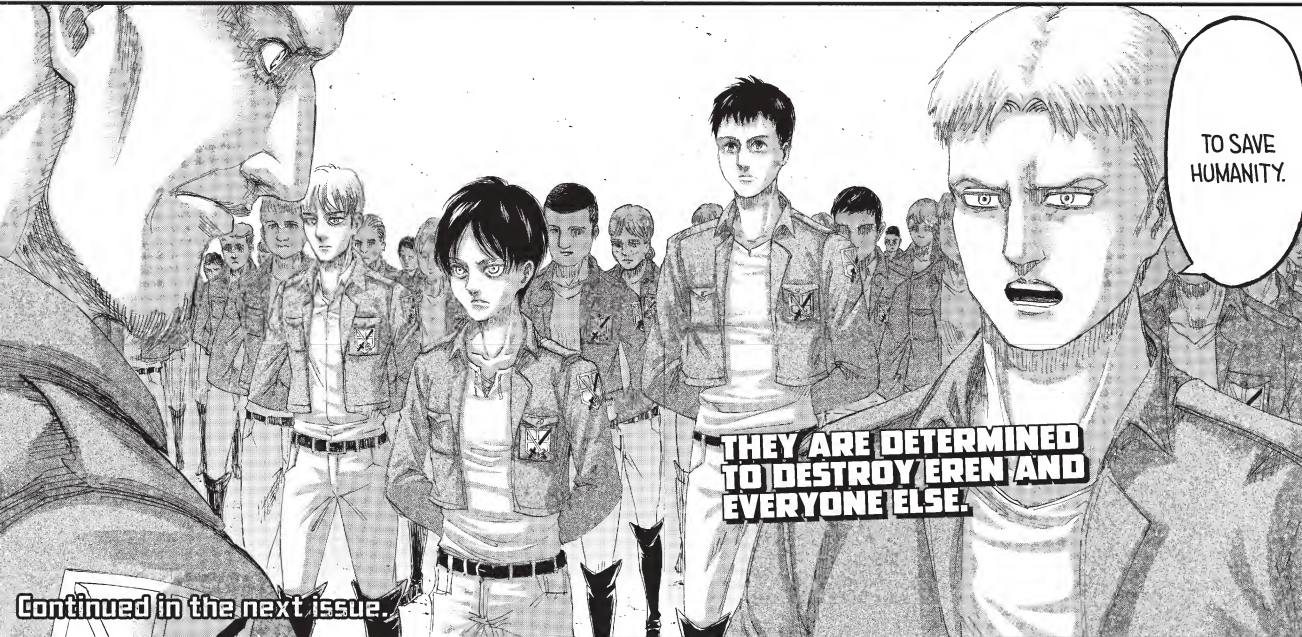
YES,
DOING THAT
MIGHT CAUSE
THE FOUNDING
TITAN TO
SHOW
HIMSELF.





WHAT THE
HELL DID
YOU COME
HERE
FOR?!

TELL
ME!!



TO SAVE
HUMANITY.

THEY ARE DETERMINED
TO DESTROY EREN AND
EVERYONE ELSE.

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